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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For granting the Diſtribution of Prizes during the preſent Hoſtilities.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council, dated the Eighteenth of this Inſtant June, We have ordered that General Reprizals be granted againſt the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the King of Spain; ſo that as well Our Fleet and Ships, as alſo all other Ships and Veſſels that ſhall be commiſſionated by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwiſe, by Our Commiſſioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, ſhall and may lawfully ſeize all Ships, Veſſels and Goods, belonging to the King of Spain, or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the ſame to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions; We, being deſirous to give due Encouragement to all our faithful Subjects, who ſhall lawfully ſeize the ſame; and having declared in Council by Our Order of the Twenty-third of this Inſtant June, Our Intentions concerning the Diſtribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals, of all Ships and Goods, during the preſent Hoſtilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleaſure is, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, but ſubject to the Payment of all ſuch or the like Cuſtoms and Duties, as the ſame are now, or would have been liable to, if the ſame were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the ſame be ſo given in the Proportion and Manner herein-after ſet forth: That is to ſay, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels having Commiſſions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, may be ſold and diſpoſed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others to whom ſuch Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Uſe and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before. And We do hereby further order and direct, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, ſhall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commiſſioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels at the Time of the Capture; and that ſuch Prizes may be lawfully ſold and diſpoſed of by them and their Agents, after the ſame ſhall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwiſe. The Diſtribution ſhall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being firſt divided into Eight equal Parts:

The Captain or Captains of any of Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels of War, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Taking of any Prize, ſhall have Three Eighth Parts; but in Caſe any ſuch Prize ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall have one of the ſaid Three Eighth Parts; the ſaid One Eighth Part to be paid to ſuch Flag or Flag Officers in ſuch Proportions, and ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Maſter on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter-Maſters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatſwains, Gunners, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Midſhipmen, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sail-maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockſwain, Quarter-Maſters, Quarter-Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Serjeants of Marines and Land Forces on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board, ſhall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, ſuch Officer ſhall be entitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes, which, according to the above-mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his ſuperior Commiſſion or Office. And We do hereby ſtrictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Veſſels of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, to the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Veſſels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſts by the Muſter Books of ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſts do agree with the ſaid Muſter Books and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and upon Requeſt forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take care and diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo upon Application to them (the

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(the ſaid Commiſſioners) they ſhall give, or cauſe to be given, to the ſaid Agents, all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter Books of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Agents ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the Prodnce of ſuch Prizes, and otherwiſe ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations ſhall be obſerved concerning the One Eighth Part herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag, or Flag Officers, who ſhall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or ſhall be directing or aſſiſting therein: Firſt, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, ſhall have to his own Uſe the ſaid One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, ſent to command at Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is ſent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is ſent out to reinforce a ſuperior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elſewhere, the ſuperior Flag Officer ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer ſhall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the ſuperior Flag Officer, and actually receive ſome Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning home from Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Veſſels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is ſent to command in the Outports of this Kingdom, he ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels which have ſailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One ſerve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Veſſels of the Fleet or Squadron, ſhall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief ſhall have Two Third Parts of the ſaid One Eighth Part, and the other ſhall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief ſhall have only One Half, and the other Half ſhall be equally divided amongſt the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them ſhall be eſteemed as Flag Officers with reſpect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or ſerving under Command. And We do hereby further order, That in the Caſe of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Veſſels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of ſuch Lientenants ſhall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unleſs ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Caſe the Flag Officer or Officers ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighths, to be divided among ſuch Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner hereinbefore directed in the Caſe of Captains ſerving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board) ſhall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds ſhall go to the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then ſuch Eighth Part to go wholly to the Maſter or Perſon acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgeon, or Chirurgeon's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgeon) Midſhipmen, and Clerk and Steward, ſhall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatſwain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Maſter, and Quarter-Maſter's Mate, ſhall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Perſons on Board, aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention nevertheleſs, that the above Diſtribution ſhall only extend to ſuch Captures as ſhall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Veſſel, without any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War being preſent or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in Caſe any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War ſhall be preſent, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board ſuch Cutters and Schooners, or armed Veſſels, ſhall ſhare in the ſame Proportion as is allowed to Perſons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War. Laſtly, It is Our Will and Pleaſure, That this Our Declaration, and Order in Council thereupon, ſhall extend not only to Captures from the King of Spain, his Subjects, and others inhabiting his Countries, but alſo ſhall extend in the like Manner to all Ships and Goods now taken, and not finally adjudged and condemned, and divided, or to be taken hereafter, under the Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the more ſpeedy Manning of Our Navy.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Admiralty-Office, June 26, 1779.

LIEUTENANT Wickey, of His Majeſty's Ship the Rainbow, arrived late at Night on the 22d Inſtant, with Letters from Sir George Collier, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels in North America, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts, viz.

Rainbow, off Portſmouth, May 17, 1779.

HAVING concerted with Sir Henry Clinton, Commander in Chief of the King's Forces in America, the moſt probable Means for reſtraining the Trade of His Majeſty's rebellious Subjects, a Deſcent in Virginia was judged of the greateſt Utility for that and other Purpoſes; in conſequence of which I ſailed from New York on the 5th Inſtant, with His Majeſty's Ships Raiſonable and Rainbow, the Otter, Diligent, and Haerlem Sloops, and Cornwallis Galley, together with ſeveral private Ships of War, and Twenty-two Tranſports, having on board the Grenadiers and Light Companies of the Guards, the 42d Regiment, the Royal Volunteers of Ireland, and the Heſſian Regiment of Prince Charles; all under the Command of Major-General Matthew.

Our Paſſage was ſo favourable, that the Fleet anchored, on the Fourth Evening from our Sailing, between the Shoals of Willoughby Point in Virginia, and early the next Day proceeded up Elizabeth River, leaving the Raiſonable in Hampton Road, whoſe great Draught of Water made her going further very hazardous.

When the Tide of Ebb and a Calm made it neceſſary for the Fleet again to anchor, we were not above Five Miles from the intended Place of Deſcent. Anxious to give the Enemy no Time for Preparation and Reinforcement, the Firſt Diviſion of Troops were embarked in the Flat Boats, preceded and covered by the Cornwallis Galley, and Two Gun Boats (carrying a Six-pounder at each End) and landed without Oppoſition at the Glebe, Two Miles and a Half from the Fort, and Three from the Town of Portſmouth; a favourable Breeze brought up the Ships ſoon after, and the Diſembarkation of the Reſt of the Troops was made with the utmoſt Expedition.

Except a few Guns fired at the Rainbow from the Fort, which the Diſtance rendered of no Effect, there was no Oppoſition made by the Rebels: They abandoned their Works with Precipitation, leaving the Rebel Colours flying, which were taken Poſſeſſion of the ſame Evening by the King's Troops. The Enemy loſt by this Surrender ſeveral Ships and Veſſels in the Harbour, which fell into our Hands; many others were burnt by themſelves; amongſt whom were Two large French Ships, laden (as 'tis reported) with a Thouſand Hogſheads of Tobacco.

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We found in the Dock-yards a very large Quantity of Naval Stores of different Kinds, which I ſhall direct to be ſhipped in the Tranſports, for His Majeſty's Careening Yard at New-York.

After the neceſſary Poſts were eſtabliſhed, and Poſſeſſion taken of Portſmouth and Norfolk, a Detachment of the Army marched to Suffolk, and deſtroyed the ſalted Proviſions deſigned for Mr. Waſhington's Army, to what Quantity is not exactly aſcertained, but it is reported at 5000 Barrels.

The Enemy upon the Whole have ſuffered very conſiderably; for beſides their Loſs in Naval Stores, Tobacco, Molaſſes, and other Articles, there have already been deſtroyed and taken, ſince our entering the Cheſeapeake, not leſs than 130 Veſſels, amongſt which are a Ship of War of 24 Guns, almoſt rigged, burnt by themſelves; another of 36 Guns, not quite finiſhed, and on the Stocks; one of 18, one of 16; and Three of 14 Guns; all deſigned for cruizing on the Britiſh Trade.

I have the Honour to ſend theſe Diſpatches to their Lordſhips by Mr. Wickey, my Firſt Lieutenant, an Officer of Merit, who is deſerving of my Recommendation of him to their Lordſhips.

Rainbow, off Portſmouth in Virginia, May 22, 1779.

IN a Letter received from Captain Henry, the Senior Officer of the King's Ships at Georgia, juſt before I left New-York, dated 16th April, from Savannah, he mentions Two Rebel Galleys, called the Congreſs and Lee, (the former carrying 1 Eighteen Pounder, and 1 Twelve in her Prow, 2 Nine Pounders and 2 Sixes in her Waſte, and manned with 100 Men; the other with 130 French, carrying 1 Twelve and 1 Nine Pounder in her Prow, 2 Four and 2 One Pounders, beſides Swivels, in her Waſte) attacking the Greenwich armed Sloop, Comet, Thunder and Hornet Galleys off Yamaſee Bluff, and that the Action had ended with the Capture of the Two Rebel Galleys. Captain Henry writes, that the Officers and Men all behaved well, and that he was repairing the Galleys, which would be ſoon ready for Service, and that they were fit Veſſels, if the Crown choſe to purchaſe them: I have therefore directed an exact Valuation to be made; and as ſuch Veſſels are materially wanted there, I have, at the Requeſt of Sir Henry Clinton, cauſed them to be purchaſed for His Majeſty's Service; and commiſſioned the Congreſs, by the Name of the Scourge, and appointed Lieutenant George Prince from Half Pay, Lieutenant and Commander of her; and Mr. Edward Ellis Watmough to the Lee, called now the Vindictive.

Vienna, June 12. A Stop was put ſome Weeks ago at the Bank of Vienna, to the Receipt of any farther Sums at the Rate of Intereſt ſettled during the War, and the Bank formed upon the Credit of the Copper Mines accepts of Money only at the Intereſt of Three and a Half per Cent.

War-Office, June 26, 1779.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Winder, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Standiſh Grady.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry Evatt, of 1ſt Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Andrew Cerjat.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry Andrew Cerjat, of 1ſt Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Trotter.

14th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Gavin King to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Appleford Woolls.

Ditto, Richard Lloyd, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Gavin King.

Ditto, Lieutenant —— Brownrigg to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Appleford Woolls.

18th Regiment of Foot, Enſign James Burgeſs, of 58th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice Robert Tarrant.

Ditto, George Clark, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Probyn.

35th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Thomas Stockley, of 25th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir James Erſkine.

41ſt Regiment of Foot, or *Invalids*, Enſign James Dickenſon to be Lieutenant, vice Joſeph Stopforth.

Ditto, Richard Burke, Town Adjutant of Portſmouth, to be Enſign, vice James Dickenſon.

58th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Robert Tarrant, of 18th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice John Burgeſs.

82d Regiment of Foot, Cornet William Muir, of the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards to be Captain, vice the Duke of Hamilton.

Captain James Fraſer, of 71ſt Regiment, to be Major in the Army.

Captain David Cooper, of 14th Foot, to be Major of a Brigade, vice Edward Tiſdall.

Captain Thomas Garth, of 20th Dragoons, to be Major of a Brigade, vice William Newton.

The Circuits appointed for the Summer Aſſizes are as follow, viz.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Earl of *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice.
Mr. Juſtice *Aſhhurſt*.

Hertford, Monday July 19, at *Hertford*.
Eſſex, Wedneſday July 21, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Monday July 26, at *Maidſtone*.
Suſſex, Friday July 30, at *Lewes*.
Surry, Monday Auguſt 2, at *Croydon*.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Lord Chief Juſtice *De Grey*.
Mr. Baron *Perryn*.

Wilts, Monday July 12, at *New Sarum*.
Dorſet, Thurſday July 15, at *Dorcheſter*.
Devon, Monday July 19, at the Caſtle of *Exeter*.
City of Exeter, The ſame Day, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Cornwall, Monday July 26, at *Bodmin*.
Somerſet, Saturday July 31, at *Bridgwater*.
City of Briſtol, Thurſday Auguſt 5, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Southampton, Monday Auguſt 9, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter*.
Town of Southampton, Thurſday Auguſt 12, at the Town of *Southampton*.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Lord Chief Baron *Skynner*.
Mr. Juſtice *Blackſtone*.

Bucks, Monday July 12, at *Buckingham*.
Bedford, Thurſday July 15, at *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Saturday July 17, at *Huntingdon*.
Cambridge, Monday July 19, at *Cambridge*.
Suffolk, Thurſday July 22, at *Bury St. Edmund's*.
Norfolk, Monday July 26, at the Caſtle of *Norwich*.
City of Norwich, The ſame Day, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Juſtice *Gould*.
Mr. Baron *Hotham*.

Northampton, Tueſday July 13, at *Northampton*.
Rutland, Friday July 16, at *Okeham*.
Lincoln, Saturday July 17, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Thurſday July 22, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, The ſame Day, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Saturday July 24, at *Derby*.
Leiceſter, Wedneſday July 28, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*.
Borough of Leiceſter, The ſame Day, at the Borough of *Leiceſter*.
City of Coventry, Saturday July 31, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, The ſame Day, at *Warwick*.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Juſtice *Willes*.
Mr. Juſtice *Buller*.

City of York, Saturday July 17, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.

York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York*.
Durham, Tueſday July 27, at the Caſtle of *Durham*.
Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Saturday July 31, at the Guildhall of the ſaid Town.
Northumberland, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*.
Cumberland, Friday Auguſt 6, at the City of *Carliſle*.
Weſtmorland, Wedneſday Auguſt 11, at *Appleby*.
Lancaſhire, Saturday Auguſt 14, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter*.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Juſtice *Nares*.
Mr. Baron *Eyre*.

Berks, Monday July 12, at *Abingdon*.
Oxford, Wedneſday July 14, at *Oxford*.
Worceſter, Saturday July 17, at *Worceſter*.
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter*.
Stafford, Thurſday July 22, at *Stafford*.
Salop, Saturday July 24, at *Shrewsbury*.
Hereford, Saturday July 31, at *Hereford*.
Monmouth, Thurſday Auguſt 5, at *Monmouth*.
Glouceſter, Saturday Auguſt 7, at *Glouceſter*.
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter*.

CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Honourable *John Morton*, Eſquire, and The Honourable *Daines Barrington*.

Montgomeryſhire, Saturday Auguſt 7, at *Pool*.
Denbighſhire, Friday Auguſt 13, at *Wrexham*.
Flintſhire, Thurſday Auguſt 19, at *Mold*.
Cheſhire, Wedneſday Auguſt 25, at *Cheſter*.

BRECON CIRCUIT.

The Hon. *John Williams*, and *Abel Moyſey*, Eſquires.

Glamorganſhire, Tueſday Auguſt 10, at *Cowbridge*.
Breconſhire, Tueſday Auguſt 17, at *Brecon*.
Radnorſhire, Monday Auguſt 23, at *Preſteign*.

NORTH WALES CIRCUIT.

James Hayes, Eſq; and *Thomas Potter*, Eſq;

Angleſey, Wedneſday Auguſt 11, at *Beaumaris*.
Carnarvonſhire, Tueſday Auguſt 17, at *Carnarvon*.
Merionethſhire, Monday Auguſt 23, at *Dolgelly*.

CARMARTHEN CIRCUIT.

William Beard, Eſq; *Edward Poore*, Eſq;

Carmarthenſhire, Wedneſday Auguſt 4, at *Carmarthen*.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, The ſame Day.
Pembrokeſhire, Tueſday Auguſt 10, at *Haverfordweſt*.
Town and County of Haverfordweſt, The ſame Day.
Cardiganſhire, Monday Auguſt 16, at *Cardigan*.

East-India Houſe, June 23, 1779.

WHereas at a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, held this Day, the following Motions were made, and unanimouſly agreed to, viz.

The United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt-Indies, taking into their ſerious Conſideration the very critical Situation of National Affairs at this Juncture, when theſe Kingdoms are under well-founded Apprehenſions of an immediate Invaſion from the inveterate Enemies of this Realm, and thinking that the Exiſtence of the Conſtitution, and Commerce of Great Britain, depends upon the Superiority of its Naval Power to the new Combined Force of the Houſe of Bourbon, do

Reſolve,

That it is a Duty incumbent on all the Subjects of this Country, but more peculiarly on Great Commercial Societies, to make every poſſible Exertion to ſtrengthen this moſt Important and Conſtitutional Defence.

Reſolved,

That this Court do forthwith offer a Bounty of Three Guineas each to the firſt Two Thouſand Able Seamen; Two Guineas each to the firſt Two Thouſand Ordinary Seamen, and One Guinea and an Half each to the firſt Two Thouſand Able bodied Landmen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve on Board His Majeſty's Fleet from and after this Twenty-third Day of June; and that the ſaid reſpective Bounties be paid over and above all other Bounties whatſoever, and without Fee or Deduction.

Reſolved,

That this Company, at their own Expence, and with all poſſible Diſpatch, do cauſe to be built, Three Ships of War, of Seventy-four Guns each, with Maſts and Yards, to be delivered to ſuch Officer as His Majeſty ſhall appoint to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That a Committee be appointed to prepare and draw up an humble Addreſs to His Majeſty, to expreſs our Duty and Affection; and to convey theſe Reſolutions to the Throne.

And whereas, by reaſon of a Bye Law exiſting, the ſame could not be carried into ſuch ſpeedy Execution as the Wiſhes of the Company and the Urgency of the Caſe required; and therefore the Members of the ſaid Court agreed, at their own Riſk, to carry the ſaid Reſolutions into immediate Execution, and to wait the Indemnity of a future General Court; Notice is therefore hereby given, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held, by Adjournment, at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next, the 30th inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider the ſaid Reſolutions, and the moſt effectual Means of carrying the ſame into Execution.

East-India-Houſe, June 23, 1779.

AT a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, held this Day, it was Unanimouſly Reſolved forthwith to offer a Bounty for raiſing Six Thouſand Men for His Majeſty's Service, viz.

Three Guineas each to the firſt Two Thouſand Able Seamen;
Two Guineas each to the firſt Two Thouſand Ordinary Seamen;
And One Guinea and an Half each to the firſt Two Thouſand Able-bodied Landmen;
Who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve on Board His Majeſty's Fleet from and after this Twenty-third Day of June; and that the ſaid reſpective Bounties be paid over and above all other Bounties whatſoever, and without Fee or Deduction.

East-India-Houſe, June 23, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next the 30th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of ſuſpending the Eleventh and Twenty-third Bye Laws, and of the Confirmation of a Bye Law paſſed in the General Court This Day, and alſo of the Suſpenſion of Part of the Forty-eighth Bye-Law.

Yorkſhire North Riding Militia.

THE Deputy Lieutenants of the North Riding of the County of York are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Godfrey Hurſt, the Golden Lion, in Northallerton, on Thurſday the 8th of July.

London, June 25, 1779.

FAUCONBERG, Lieutenant.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office.

London, June 23, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 1ſt of July next to Thurſday the 15th of the ſaid Month; and that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 7th of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From June 14, to June 19, 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	2	2	6	2	5	1	10	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	9	——		2	11	2	2	2	11
Surry,	4	6	——		3	11	2	2	3	10
Hertford,	4	7	——		——		2	1	3	4
Bedford,	4	2	——		2	6	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	4	0	2	5	——		1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	1	——		——		1	9	2	10
Northampton,	4	1	2	10	2	3	1	5	2	7
Rutland,	4	0	——		2	3	——		3	1
Leicester,	4	1	2	10	2	6	1	6	2	8
Nottingham,	3	11	2	7	——		1	9	2	11
Derby,	4	4	——		——		1	8	3	0
Stafford,	4	6	——		——		1	10	3	5
Salop,	4	5	3	6	2	10	1	9	2	11
Hereford,	3	8	——		2	8	1	10	——	
Worcester,	4	1	2	6	——		1	11	3	5
Warwick,	4	5	——		——		2	1	3	5
Glocester,	4	1	——		2	4	1	11	3	2
Wilts,	3	9	——		2	7	1	11	3	5
Berks,	4	3	——		2	5	2	0	2	11
Oxford,	4	3	——		2	2	1	8	3	0
Bucks,	4	3	——		2	10	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	1	——		2	4	1	11	3	1
Suffolk,	4	1	2	5	2	4	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	4	1	2	2	2	4	1	11	2	10
Lincoln,	3	11	2	11	2	2	1	6	2	9
York,	4	1	2	7	2	3	1	8	2	11
Durham,	4	3	3	4	——		1	11	3	7
Northumberland,	4	0	2	11	2	2	1	10	2	6
Cumberland,	4	9	3	10	2	3	2	1	3	3
Westmorland,	5	5	3	8	2	11	2	1	3	9
Lancashire,	5	6	——		2	10	2	2	3	7
Cheshire,	5	1	3	9	2	11	2	1	——	
Monmouth,	4	4	——		3	1	1	9	——	
Somerset,	4	2	3	0	2	9	2	0	3	0
Devon,	4	5	——		2	6	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	4	3	——		2	4	1	7	——	
Dorset,	4	3	——		2	8	2	1	3	11
Hampshire,	4	1	——		2	7	2	1	3	2
Sussex,	3	9	——		2	5	2	1	3	4
Kent,	4	2	——		2	9	2	2	2	10

From June 7, to June 12, 1779.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	1	4	1	3	0	1	8	3	9
South Wales,	4	7	3	1	2	10	1	4	3	2

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
3	5	——		1	11	1	8	1	9	2	0

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

General Post-Office, June 18, 1779.

GEORGE Barris Woodcock, late one of the Clerks in the Inland Department of this Office, having been detected in secreting and embezzling Letters, has absconded. He is about 17 Years of Age, tall and slim, rather fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, of a light brown Colour, tied behind.

Whoever apprehends the said George Barris Woodcock, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By the Command of the Post-master General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, June 22, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation (appointed by the Charter) will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, June 23, 1779.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of July, to the 31st of December, 1778, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2d of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on Thursday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on Friday, (after which the List will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That they have duly authorized the following Persons in the different Counties, after the 24th Day of June instant, to grant Licences, for One Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to such Persons who shall apply for the same, and to deliver printed Tickets, and also printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the said Act contained.

By Order of the Commissioners,

C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

Names.	Places of Abode.	Districts.
Arundell Stephen	Huntingdon	Huntingdonshire.
Ball Samuel	Mevagissey	Cornwall.
Bishop John	Shrewsbury	Shropshire and Montgomeryshire.
Bold Hugh	Brecon	Breconshire.
Bowen James	Pantyderi near Cardigan	Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke-shires.
Bromfall John	Dover	Kent.
Clough John	York	The East and West Ridings of Yorkshire.
Cobb Francis	Litchfield	Part of Staffordshire.
Cross Charles, jun.	Woodstock	Oxfordshire.
Crowder John	Brotherton, Ferrybridge, Yorksh.	North Riding of Yorkshire.
Dagnall Thomas	Aylesbury	Bucks.
Davidson Thomas	Newcastle on Tyne.	Northumberland.
Durnford George	Winchester	Hants, including the Isle of Wight.
Eastland Edward	Lincoln	Lincolnshire.
Farthing Samuel	Lynn	Lynn, Norfolk.
Fieldhouse Benj.	Leominster	Hereford and Radnorshires.
Flower John	Devizes	Wilts.
Fox Gilbert	Derby	Derbyshire.
Foxcroft James	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire.
Gay John	Norwich	Norfolk, except Lynn and Yarmouth.
Gilbert Thomas	Lewes	Part of Sussex.
Green Elizabeth	Evesham	Worcestershire.
Hamilton Daniel	Exeter	Devon, except Exeter and Plymouth.
Harris John	Plymouth	Plymouth, Devon.
Hatrell Thomas	Newcastle	The other Part of Staffordshire.
Haviland John	Bridgwater	Part of Somersetshire.
Hopper Hendry	Durham	Durham.
Hornbuckle John	Bedford	Bedford and Hertfordshires.
Humphrey Will.	Sudbury	Part of Suffolk.
Hurry John	Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Jaques Charles	Chichester	The other Part of Sussex.
Kemeys George	Newport	Monmouthshire.
Lax George	Wells	The other Part of Somersetshire.
Lewis Edward	Penline, near Cowbridge	Glamorganshire.
Lloyd Hugh	Lodge near Denbigh	Denbighshire.
Menzies Alex.	Edinburgh	Scotland.
Moore John	Kendall	Cumberland and Westmorland.
Newling John	Cambridge	Cambridgeshire.
Oliver Peter	Leicester	Leicestershire.
Phelp Philip	Reading	Berks.
Pitt William	Glocester	Glocestershire.
Pole William	Liverpoole	Lancashire.
Rudsdell Jeremiah	Northampton	Northampton, Warwick, and Rutland-shires.

Sawyer

Swyer Robert	Shaftesbury	Dorsetshire.
Smythies Francis	Colchester	Essex
Thomas William	Chester	Cheshire, Anglesea, Carnarvonshire, Merionethshire, and Flintshire.
Walford William	Woodbridge	The other Part of Suffolk.
Williams William	Exeter	Exeter.
Worrall Samuel	Bristol	Bristol.
Wright Thomas	N° 50, Borough, Southwark.	Surry.

Stamp-Office, June 19, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following Clause in an Act, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majesty several additional Duties "on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and "for better securing the Stamp Duties upon Inden-"tures, Leases, Deeds, and other Instruments," passed this Session of Parliament, viz.

Whereas, by the several Laws now in Force, in order to prevent His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, from being defrauded of any of the Duties charged upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, it is enacted, That all Records, Writs, Pleadings, or other Proceedings, in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Instruments, and Writings whatsoever, charged with the Stamp-duties, shall be ingrossed or written in such Manner as they have been usually accustomed to be written: And whereas, till the last Stamp-duties were imposed, it was the general Practice to insert in One Skin of Parchment Twelve Chancery Sheets, containing Ninety Words in each Sheet, or Fifteen Common Law Sheets, containing Seventy-two Words in each Sheet, and the same has been held a fair and reasonable Quantity to be ingrossed and written in and upon each Skin of Parchment, and that the usual Charge for drawing and engrossing the same might, upon any Costs to be taxed, be fairly and equitably allowed: And whereas several Persons, in Injury to His Majesty's Revenue of Stamps, insert in One Skin of Parchment the Contents of a greater Quantity of Sheets than the Quantity of Chancery or Common Law Sheets above specified, and charge their Clients or Employers Double or Treble the Sum for drawing and ingrossing such Skins, calling the same Double and Treble Skins, and pretending that they insert Twice or Three Times as much in Quantity as they are obliged to do; and that, upon a Taxation, they would be allowed as much as they have charged, reckoning the same by the Number of Sheets, by which Means the Client or Employer, instead of judging of such Charge by the Number of Skins, is liable to be imposed upon, and the Revenue of Stamps materially injured and diminished; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all Attornies, Solicitors, or other Persons, shall make their several Charges, at and after the known and usual Rates, upon their Client or Employer, by the Number of Skins they shall so ingross or write, and not otherwise; and that if any Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for the writing or ingrossing One Skin of Parchment only, charge any Client or Employer for Double or Treble Skins, or for more than One Skin, making his Charge by the Sheet, or in any other Manner than by the Skin, under Pretence of having inserted in such One Skin of Parchment a greater Number of Sheets than what they are obliged to do, or than what is usually done, or under any Pretence whatsoever, such Charge shall not be payable by the Client; and further, that every Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for every such Charge so made or demanded, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, with Treble Costs of Suit, to any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the Charge to be made for the engrossing any Deed, the whole Contents of which shall not amount to the Quantity or Number of Sheets to be contained in Two Skins, reckoning the Quantity in each Skin according to the Number of the Sheets above specified.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

Stamp-Office, June 21, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That every Postmaster, &c. who is to be licenced in Pursuance of an Act for granting several Duties on Post-Horses, &c. is required by the said Act, to cause the Words Licensed to let Horses, *to be painted or written in legible Characters, either on a Sign hung out, or in some visible Place in the Front of his House, Stables or Out-Offices, at the respective Places at which he lets out Horses, to denote that such Postmasters, &c. is a Letter of Post-Horses, and authorized to furnish Travellers with the same; and, in Default of such Token, to forfeit 5 l. for every Offence.*

They do also give Notice, That every Postmaster, &c. to be licenced as aforesaid, is required, if he furnishes his own Chaises, or other Carriages, with Horses to travel Post, to mark or paint upon some conspicuous Part of his Chaises, &c. his Christian and Surname, and the Name of the City, &c. of his Abode, in legible Characters, and to continue the same thereon so long as such Chaises or Carriages shall be so used: *And, in Default thereof, he is subject to a Penalty of 5 l. for every Offence.*

And they do likewise give Notice to every Person who shall keep any four-wheel'd Chaise, or other Machine called a Diligence, or Post-Coach, used as mentioned in the said Act, to be licenced as aforesaid, that he is required to mark or paint on the Outside of each Door of every such Carriage, his Christian and Surname, mentioning the Place from whence they set out, and to which they are going, in plain and legible Characters.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

THE Proprietors of the Daily Newspaper called THE PUBLIC LEDGER, having found it necessary to change their Printer, take the Liberty of acquainting the Public, that they have appointed FRANCIS BLYTH, of Queen's-head-alley, Pater-noster-row, to print and publish it in future; and they request that from henceforward all Advertisements, &c. intended for that Paper, may be directed to him.

Benj. Collins.
Stanley Crowder.
John Wilkie.
Henry Poole, Exr. of Peter Fearon.
Mary Newbery.
Benj. Vaughan.
Sibella Wilkinson.
Mary Hutchinson.
George Godwin.
Fra. Newbery.
Elizabeth Waller.
Thomas Dickens.
The Executors of Capt. Cahill.

China Warehouse, Fenchurch-street, June 24, 1779.

THE Copartnership between Richard Garrett, John Martin Sawyer, and William Mears, of Fenchurch-street, Chinamen, is this Day mutually dissolved. All Persons who are indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the same to Mr. Thomas Carter, of Lime-street-square, Merchant; and any Person having any Demand upon the said Copartnership are also desired to send in their Accounts as above. The Business will be carried on by Mr. Richard Garrett, who takes this Opportunity of soliciting the Continuance of his Customers Favours.

Rich. Garrett.
John Martin Sawyer.
Wm. Mears.

London, June 19, 1779.

WHereas the Copartnership between Hardy and Briggs, Grocers and Tea-dealers, of Nightingale-lane, East-smithfield, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; All Persons therefore indebted to them are desired to pay the same to Mr. James Hardy, as aforesaid, who intends carrying on the Business upon his own separate Account; and all Persons to whom the said Copartnership is indebted will likewise receive their respective Demands of the said James Hardy.

James Hardy.
William Briggs.

THE Creditors (if any) of Mr. John Watkins, late of Great Portland-ſtreet, London, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of their Demands to Mr. Watkins, of Tidnor Forge, near Hereford, or to Mr. Hodgſon, Greſſe-ſtreet, Rathbone-place, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Le Roy, late of Carey-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of Saint Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 12th Day of July next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Chippindall and Nathaniel Milne, late of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Scriveners and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Alſop, the Bull's Head, in Mancheſter, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Gerard Potter, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Money-ſcrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 22d Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Banner, the Golden Fleece, in Dale-ſtreet Liverpoole aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have their proved Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Turner, of Friday-ſtreet, London, Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 3d of July next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee houſe, King-ſtreet, near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Fairchild, late of Sawſtone in the County of Cambridge, Paper-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of June inſtant, on the 7th Day of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lovegidge, Union-court, Broad-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued and iſſued forth againſt John Clare, late of the Green Man and Still, in Oxford-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 9th Days of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Leigh, Rathbone-place.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Walter Allen, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Coal-merchant, Dealer in Timber, and Chapman, (but now a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon), and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th Days of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sewer, in Love-lane, Rotherhithe; or Mr. Gwatkin, in Salisbury-court, Fleet-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Sarah Churchill Hatwell, of Biceſter in the County of Oxford, Spinſter, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 23d Days of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Potter, called the King's Arms Inn, in Biceſter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Churchill, Attorney, in Biceſter; or Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Williams, late of Chepſtow in the County of Monmouth, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Thomas Jone, commonly called the Lamb Inn, in Broad Mead in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Thomas Davis, of Chepſtow aforeſaid; or to Mr. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, at his Seat in the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's-inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Elliott, of Sheffield in the County of York, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Ralph Divers, the Sign of the King and Miller, in Sheffield aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kenyon Parker, of Sheffield aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Evan Vaughan, late of Newtown in the County of Montgomery, Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Bear's Head Inn, in Newtown aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Pugh, of Brinllowarch, near Newtown aforeſaid, Attorney.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Moſes, of Angel-court, Stoney-lane, in the Pariſh of Aldgate, London, Jeweller, Dealer in Silver, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 9th Days of July next, and on the 7th Day of Auguſt following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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